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J. W. ROGERS THIS EVENT WAS A "GREAT-
DAY".

LAST EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE 1961
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From left to right: ERIC BOKENFOHR,
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RAULT (Vice Pres.), Missing on this pic-
ture IRVINE BREWSTER, WIM NETELENBOS.

LEGION HALL FORMALLY OPENED BY PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT

The President of Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, Mr. W. "Bill" Rorke was present Sunday to cut the ribbon and declare the St. Albert Branch 271 Legion Hall officially open.

The ceremony used was familiar to all Legion members as it is normally at the opening of all Legion meetings. Honored guests were piped to the front of the hall by pipers from the 22nd Artillery, Prince of Wales Armouries. Retiring President, Mr. J. W. Rogers introduced the guests, who spoke briefly. They included Mr. W. J. Veness, Chairman of the Board of Administrators of the New Town of St. Albert, who extended his congratulations; Mr. Dane More, President of the Kingsway Branch of the Legion, who had a particular interest in the affair as the hall is the remodelled wing of the former Kingsway Legion premises; Mr. Elmer Scott, Regional Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and, of course, Mr. Bill Rorke, an honored and very welcome guest. Another guest was Mrs. Joan Yates, Auxilliary Zone Commander. After the retiring of the colors and closing ceremonies, followed by the ribbon cutting, members of the Branch were "at home" to a very large attendance of St. Albert citizens, who enjoy-

ed delightful refreshments served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Members of the Executives of Branch and Auxiliary who have worked so hard to finance and remodel the Hall are retiring President J. W. Rogers, Vice-Presidents, Henry Lamoureux and Armand Savoie, Secretary S.A.M. Dolhagary, Treasurer Norman Waunch and Executive Committee Cy Whitton, Rudy Schriebar, Ivan Brewster and Wilf Benoit. The Ladies Auxiliary retiring President is Sadie Waunch, Vice-Presidents Lois Brewster, and Jean Lewis, Secretary Pearl Genereux, Treasurer Jeannette Benoit, and Committee, Doreen Bradley, Margaret Raymond, Kay Dolhagaray and Josephine Durocher.

On Friday, the 19th, the Branch and Auxiliary will again be active with the formal installation of the new Executives. To be installed for the Branch are; Henry Lamoureux, President, Vice-Presidents Rudy Schriebar and Gordon Willis, Secretary Cy Whitton, Treasurer Rene Kamberoff and Executive Committee George Skinner, Austin Bradley, Mac Scott, and Harold Lewis. The new Auxiliary Executive includes President Doris Whitton, Vice-Presidents Kitty Blackie and Olive Lamoureux, Secretary Margaret Raymond, Treasurer Velma Rogers and Committee Gladys Willis, Lil. Thibeault, Jeannette Benoit and one to be appointed.

FLUORIDATION EQUIPMENT HAS REACHED EDMONTON.

Mr. G. A. Parkes, Secretary-Manager of the Town of St. Albert advises that some of the fluoridation equipment so eagerly awaited has now reached Edmonton and is in bond there until town officials can make arrangements to have it released from Customs the first of the week.



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BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORTS 276 NEW HOMES STARTED IN 1961.

The record of St. Albert's Progress is still impressive. Two hundred and seventy-six new homes have been started in 1961. On January 1, 1961 there were 161 homes under construction and on December 31, 1961 there were 154 under construction. Two hundred and eighty-three homes have been occupied during 1961. A check of these shows 161 occupied in Grandin Park, 105 in Sturgeon Heights, 8 in Brasseide and 9 in Mission Park. The population in January 1961 was 3800 and at the first of this year approximately 5000 were residents.

ALBERTA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Dr. J. D. Campbell, Palaeobotanist of the Research Council of Alberta, spoke on "Microbotany in the Service of Archaeology". His first illustration was a black lumpy object of a type often mistakenly called "fossil pemican" when dug up in Central Alberta, but in reality the resting stage or seleration of a subterranean fungus parasitizing white poplar trees.

Dr. Campbell went on to explain how a study of microscopic spores and pollen grains preserved along with ancient human remains can yield information about the conditions under which people lived. While pollen grains can be used to date antiquities, their pre-eminent use is in determining climatic environment; they picture clearly what plants were present and the plants are strictly controlled by the climate. Dr. Campbell used a Buffalo Jump at Gayley in Southern Alberta as an illustration of this concept; he recently used a pollen-study of various layers excavated there to trace changes in climate through successive periods of human activity, and he showed a possible relationship between a distinct climatic shift (from pine forest to prairie) and a major break in the pattern of human culture.

Micro-examination of wood too yields information useful to Archaeology. Dr. Campbell said - such as the preferred raw materials for ancient tools and construction, and the forest and climatic environment. Besides this, a study of the relative widths of annual rings in wood, or dendrochronology, is used to determine absolute dates of any larger wooden object found in a human occupation site. While the method is largely outmoded by radioactive carbon age determinations, its cheapness still makes it attractive. Dr. Campbell suggested in conclusion that a dendrochronological sequence worked out on the white poplar in Central Alberta might prove useful.

DISTRICT FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

On January 3rd Mr. Adolph Van Houck, well known farmer of the St. Albert District, passed away very suddenly at the age of 76. Funeral mass was held in the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church on January 8, followed by interment in the St. Albert Cemetery. Mr. Van Houck leaves to mourn his loss his wife Leonie, one son, Joseph of St. Albert, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Marie Gagnon of St. Albert and Mrs. Bertha Williams of Winterburn. He is also survived by one brother and three sisters in Belgium and by 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Van Houck first came to Canada in 1910 and spent some time in the St. Albert district. He then moved to the United States and returned to the Edmonton area in 1920 and farmed at several locations prior to 1937 when he settled near St. Albert, where he lived on the farm until his death.

EXILES CAR CLUB INVITES NEW MEMBERS

The Exiles Car Club is a group of young men aged 16 and up who own and are greatly interested in the safe operation and maintenance of cars. Pres-

ident of the group is Robert Hebert, 599-7145, and Vice President is Melvin Wakefield. Regular safety checks of their cars are carried out and the Club's aim is to promote safe driving habits among youthful drivers. They are very anxious to see facilities available where drivers can test their skill and the capabilities of their cars under safe conditions. These boys not only have an organization of their own, but they sponsor the Teen Club, of which some mention has previously been made on these pages. The Exiles are meeting on Monday, January 22nd at the home of Robert Hebert, #5, Birch Drive. The welcome mat is out to prospective members. They ask other young drivers who are interested in increasing their skill to contact them and turn out on the 22nd.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA MANAGER ARRIVES.

With the Bank of Nova Scotia's new branch in Grandin Shopper's Park scheduled to open on January 15th, a new arrival in St. Albert is Mr. Vincent G. Ratchinsky, who will be the Bank's Branch Manager. He and Mrs. Ratchinsky are temporarily guests at the Northgate Motel until they can make arrangements to purchase a house in St. Albert. They have seen several much to their liking and expect to move into town very soon.

Mr. Ratchinsky was previously with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Kamloops, B. C. where he was assistant manager of the bank's branch there. He has been with the Bank for the past ten years, and this is his first appointment as manager. He will be assisted by a staff of four others, a male accountant, and a stenographer, teller and ledger keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratchinsky have three pre-school children, and he is naturally much interested in the new schools available in St. Albert. The family are members of the United Church of Canada.

ST. MATTHEWS ANGLICAN MISSION

Holy Communion with Sermon. Sunday School. Sunday Jan. 21st. 11 A.M. Vital Grandin School.

ANNUAL MEETING: First annual meeting of the St. Matthews Anglican Mission will be held in the Home Economics rm. at Vital Grandin School, Jan 23rd. at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Guild.

Programme for the month: First and third Sundays - Church Service; Sunday School each Sunday; Morning Prayer, first of each month; Holy Communion - third of each month.

Sports

THE SCORE BOARD

Five boys teams are playing under the St. Albert Minor Athletic Association, as follows: Mites "B" sponsored by St. Albert Council of the Knights of Columbus, and coached by Alex Gauthier and J. Chinko. Mites "C" sponsored by the St. Albert Branch No. 271 of the Canadian Legion with Austin Bradley and "Andy" Andrews coaching. Bantam "B" sponsored by Brewster Construction Co. coached by Joe Gunn and managed by Jerry LaFleur. Bantam "C" sponsored by St. Albert Council of the Knights of Columbus, coached by Richard LaFleur and Garfield Wesley. C.Y.O. Midgets, coached by Roger Dalphond. Present record of play for these teams is as follows:

K.C. MITES "B" Dec. 29 St. Albert 6 - Rosslyn 0 Jan. 5 St. Albert 3 - Dovercourt 0 Jan. 12 St. Albert 3 - Dovercourt 0 - Scoring in the last game, were: James Pudowski, Marcel Gravelle from D. Gauthier, Jimmy Holmes A special word of praise for Goalie Dwayne Schlereth for three successive shut-outs. LEGION MITES "C" January 11 St. Albert by default from Glenora BREWSTER'S BANTAM "B" - Dec. 14 St. Albert 2 - Inglewood 6; Dec. 24 St. Albert 11 - Wellington 0; Dec. 28 St. Albert 6 - Dovercourt 3; Dec. 31 St. Albert 5 - Inglewood 3; Jan. 4 St. Albert 2 - Calder 1; Jan. 11 St. Albert 8 - Sherbrook 0; Jan. 13 St. Albert 2 -

Sherbrook 0. Scoring for St. Albert on Jan. 11 were: Richard Perrault 4, Neil Ross Jr. 3; Dennis L'Hirondelle 1 Scoring for St. Albert on the 13th were Dennis L'Hirondelle 1, Richard Perrault 1. K.C. BANTAM "C" - St. Albert 4 - Kensington 4; St. Albert 11 - Wellington 0; St. Albert 5 - Woodcroft 0; Jan. 12 St. Albert 4 - Dovercourt 1. Scoring for St. Albert on January 12 were: R. Rowland from G. Bourgeois, D. Roberge from J. Bourgeois, D. Schwartz from Rowland and Wesley, G. Bourgeois from B. Wesley. C.Y.O. MIDGETS: Dec. 15 St. Albert 2 - Inglewood 6; Dec. 29 St. Albert 3 - McQueen 7; Jan. 5 St. Albert 1 - Crestwood 1; Jan. 11 St. Albert 0 - Prince Charles 8.

CURLING

FARMERS LEAGUE - C. Sommers 5, Angus McDonald 3, George Borle 3, Andre Rouault-record incomplete, Jack Dhoedt record incomplete, Francis Comeau 2. LADIES' EVENING - R. Borle 5½, R. Nicholson 4, E. Sherman 4, B. Anderson 3, J. Hamstead 3, M. Raymond 3, D. Hall 3, B. McLeod 0.

LADIES' AFTERNOON - K. Bonneville 9, F. Flynn 5, D. Franko 4, Mrs. Belle 4, D. Browne 4, M. Flynn 3.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Enright 7, Chalfour 6, Borle 5, Logan 4, O'Daley 3, Quinette 3, Soprovich 3, Hryniv 3, May 2, Connelly 2, Duvaney 1, Barbeau 1 SQUARE DRAW - N. Murray 9, J. Van Domselaar 7, J. MacLeod 6, C. Sommers 6, J. Flynn 6, S. McKenzie 6, H. Majean 5, J. Lavoie 4, S. Kaleta 3, Gateway Bldg. Supplies 3, W. J. Netelenbos 3, Sturgeon Const. 2.

MIXED LEAGUE - E. Majean 8, D. Fraser 8 A. Donalds 7, G. Fraser 7, J. McLeod 7 N. Anderson 6, L. Porter 6, E. Sherman 5, B. Wright 5, R. Gouridine 5, M. Hettlinger 5, R. Miller 5, I. Brewster 4, P. Lavoie 4, B. Martin 4, G. Popoff 4, K. Hauptman 3, W. Flynn 3, J. Fuhr 2, R. Dalphond 1, H. Vague 1, P. Oddleifson 0.

ST-ALBERT SKATING

RINK SCHEDULE

MISSION PARK
Week ending Jan. 14/62
Mon. FS10:30AM-10:30PM
Tue. FS10:30AM-6:00PM Bantam "C"-Mite "B" 6:00-10:30pm
Wed. FS10:30AM-7:30PM; 9:00-10:30pm Practice Bantam "B" 7:30-9:00PM
Thur. FS10:30AM-6:00PM Mite "C" 6:00-8:00PM FS8:00PM-10:30PM
Fri. FS 10:30AM - 10:30PM
Sat. FS11:00AM-6:00PM; FS8:00PM-10:30PM Practice B"C" & Mite "C" 9:00-11:00AM "B" 6:00-8:00PM
Sun. FS10:00AM-10:30PM
MISSION PARK
Week ending Jan. 28/62
Mon. FS10:30AM-6:00PM B"C" 6:00-10:30PM
Tue. FS10:30AM-6:00PM Bantam "C" & Mite "C" 6:00-10:30 PM
Wed. FS10:30AM-7:30PM; FS9:00-10:30PM Practice Bantam "B" 7:30PM-9:00PM
Thur. FS10:30AM-6:00PM; FS8:00PM-10:30PM Mite "C" 6:00-8:00PM
Fri. FS10:30AM-10:30PM
Sat. FS11:00AM-6:00PM; FS8:00PM-10:30PM Practice B"C" & Mite "C" 9:00-11:00AM Practice Mite "B" 6:00PM-8:00PM
Sun. FS10:00AM-10:30PM

FS - Free Skating; M Midgets; C Cosets;

BM C Bantam C; BM B Bantam B

MINOR SPORTS IN ST. ALBERT

This will be the first in a series of articles and reports that I shall be writing to keep the public informed on what is happening in the field of minor sports in St. Albert.

Until last year the local council of the Knights of Columbus had sponsored and operated the hockey league in St. Albert and with great success, thanks to such men as Steve Kalita, Larry Brenner, Bernard Bourgeois, Ole Holmes, Jim Roberts and others.

Minor league hockey today has grown to a point where we now have 5 teams, (75) boys, playing hockey. These 5 teams, we have entered this year, into the federation of Community Leagues in Edmonton, primarily to give the boys a wider variety of hockey. The boys are giving a real account of themselves, I can assure you.

We have enough boys registered and some yet to register to form a house

league of boys between the ages of 8 to 12; we expect we will have in the neighborhood of 4 teams. I might add that we are in need of coaches for these teams. As soon as we can get enough man power to look after these boys we shall have our house league in operation.

Just before I close, I would like to appeal to all the parents of our young hockey players.

Phone your son's coach or manager and ask him if he would like to have an extra car to help take the boys to Edmonton for their next game; ask him how your son is progressing. I'm sure he would like to hear from you. Even if you were to phone him and tell him that you much appreciate what he is doing for our youth.

In future articles I shall be telling you more about each individual team some of the players, the coaches and managers and presenting pictures of teams and some of the trophies.

I would at this time like to say to you that if you would like a good night of entertainment then plan on seeing the very next hockey game that your son is playing. Bring your friends.

I'm sure you have a great surprise in store for you.

In closing I would like to leave you with this little thought:- "Children begin by loving their parents as they grow older they judge them; sometimes they forgive them."

Oscar Wilde.

Until next week; Austin G. Bradley, Vice-President, St. Albert Minor Athletic Association. ph. 5996817.

LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES OPENING IN SHOPPER'S PARK

Last week we inadvertently mixed up the names of two locally owned businesses which will be opening the first of the month in Grandin Shopper's Park. We apologize to Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodkey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon for our error, but we are almost glad we made the mistake because it gives us a further opportunity to wish them every success in their new ventures. Mr. and Mrs. Goodkey are opening the 5¢ to \$1.00 Variety and Tot's Wear. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are the owners of the new Delray Restaurant.

ST. ALBERT LIBRARY HOURS REPEATED

When we listed the many organizations and services available in St. Albert we inadvertently left out a very important one - the library. Immediately after that we received some inquiries concerning library hours, so here they are, with our apologies to the public and to Mrs. Margo Johnston, the librarian, and her helpers. Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00pm and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The library is located on the lower floor of the Town Hall, at the west end of the building, and is prepared to serve junior and adult readers. New books are being secured at frequent intervals, and your patronage is invited.

CHRISTENINGS:

Christened on Sunday, January 7th by Rev. Father Georges Chevrier, O.M.I. in the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church were:

Karen Marguerite Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourgeois, who was born on December 31st and whose godparents are Mr. Levi and Miss Margaret Bourgeois, and Bernard Roland Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bourgeois, who was born on December 29th and whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bourgeois. The above infants were baptized in a double ceremony. Andrew O'Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian O'Keel, who was born on December 19th and whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Godeall Gregoir Richard Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lambert, who was born on November 20th and whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lambert. Noella Giselle Carignan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Carignan, who was born on Christmas Day and whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Bournon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaillant acted as proxies.

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to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BOURGEOIS
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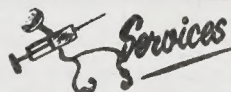
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**TRAGIC ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF
KAREN GRANT**

Their many friends were saddened to learn of the tragic accident that took the life of the eighteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grant and their two kiddies, 2 1/2 year old Ian and eighteen month-old Karen Marie were on their way from St. Albert to spend New Year's with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gourley and Mrs. Grant's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Grant.

The accident occurred about 28 miles east of Edmonton on Highway 16 when the car, driven by Mrs. Evelyn Grant collided with a parked truck. The baby was thrown out and died instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were treated for slight injuries sustained in the accident.

Karen Marie is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant and brother Ian of St. Albert; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gourley of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grant of Athabasca, Alberta. Great grandfather Mr. Louis Stirling of Sanguudo.

Funeral services were held from the Edison Funeral Chapel on Monday, January first. Rev. L. B. Halliwell officiated and interment was made in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery. Tributes: Mom and Dad Gourley, Mom and Dad Grant, Al and Marie, and Jack and Jean. Among floral tributes were those received from: Mother, Daddy and Ian; Grandpa and Grandma Grant and Grandpa and Grandma Gourley.

**ST. ALBERT-ON-STURGEON PLAYERS
PRODUCING PLAY**

The Three-Act play, "Ladies in Retirement" is now in the midst of rehearsal by members of the St. Albert-On-Sturgeon Players with production planned for mid-February. Directing is Eleanor Ray and the cast includes Marcial Scammel, Margaret Henry, Frank Senior, Eleanor Wilson, Kathleen Boulter, Nadia Scott and Jean Irwin, with Phil Upright as Stage Manager.

Residents will remember with pleasure the first appearance of these players in the one-act farce "Calling All Cars" last spring, and will be looking forward eagerly to the opportunity of seeing them in this, their first major production. Many of the members have had considerable stage experience, and citizens of St. Albert are really fortunate in having a local group of such calibre.



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**GRANDIN SHOPPERS PARK
BANK OPENING ON JANUARY 22nd.**

Mr. V. G. Ratchinsky, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Branch in Grandin Shoppers Park advises that the Bank will open its doors for business on January 22nd. The official opening is planned in conjunction with the opening of some of the other businesses in Shoppers Park.

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS
JANUARY 17th.**

The regular meeting of the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association takes place in the school at 8:00pm. An important survey regarding Home and School meetings will be taken. According to town and school records a great many new families have recently moved into St. Albert. A special invitation is issued to all newcomers who have children attending the schools of the Protestant Separate School District, and others who may be interested, to attend the meeting and to join in the fellowship of a social hour over the coffee cups after the meeting.

CHAMBER HEARS VENESS

Mr. W. J. Veness, chairman of the Board of Administrators of the New Town of St. Albert was the guest speaker at the January meeting of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce. He painted a very clear picture for the more than thirty business men present of the growth and development of the Town and the Town Administration's plans for the further growth of this progressive community. The members found his talk extremely interesting, and appreciated his suggestion that the Board would appreciate the closest cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the various committee reports received was that of Mr. Allan B. Blair, chairman of the Christmas Light-up contest committee. Arrangements were made for presentation of the prizes awarded to Mr. Roy Hart, Mr. J. Dowel and Robert Richardson for their fine Christmas decorative lighting displays. Another important report was that from Mr. W. Metelenbos concerning the action of the Board of Administrators on the matter of telephone directory listing. Members moved to offer the Town any assistance required from the business men in this matter.

The next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, February 13th, will be of great importance as the final report of the By-laws committee is to be received that night and the constitution of the local Chamber can be adopted. The treasurer's report indicates that there is great interest in the organization and that dues are coming in very well indeed, so that the financial position of the Chamber is excellent.

OLD FASHIONED BOX SOCIAL PLANNED

It is years since we had a good old-fashioned box social in St. Albert. It is possible that some of our younger people have never attended one. Well, the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association is going to remedy that. At a recent executive meeting of the association a committee was named under the chairmanship of Mr. R. M. McGee to arrange for a Box Social Dance to be held on Friday, February 2nd in the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School auditorium. Gentlemen are to purchase their own tickets — for the ladies, admission is to be a box lunch for two. If you have never been to a box social, the idea is this: Each lady packs an attractive box lunch, places it in a basket or other container, and pretties it up. All the boxes of lunch are auctioned off at the dance by the master of ceremonies, and the lady who brought the lunch becomes the supper partner of the purchaser. Lots of fun results — some ladies are very careful to conceal their identity, so for many, the name of the supper partner comes as a surprise. In other cases, the gentleman tries to identify the box prepared by the lady of his choice, and may be forced to bid quite a high price to obtain it, with the lady, for his partner. All proceeds will be used for the Home and School Association's Award Fund.

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
St. Albert Branch.**

Our Branch was formed four years ago. The original organization meeting was held on November 22nd, 1957, and the Charter was presented on February 14th, 1958. We progressed rapidly, in fact on September 18th, 1959, we had the dedication of our colours.

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Since our inception, we have been active in Youth and in Veteran Welfare work. The Branch has sponsored four annual Soap Box Races, a task that although involving a tremendous amount of work for the committee, was very gratifying, owing to the number of boys who were kept busy and off the street. The Legion "Mite" hockey Team were last years Champions in their League. The Legion also fielded and equipped a "Little League" baseball Team, which played in the Local League. The Branch has hosted four successful annual Bonspiels for Legion Curlers, as well.

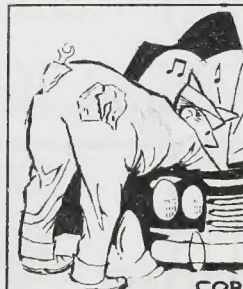
The Legion takes part in the Annual Polio Drive, having canvassed and contributed considerable amounts to the Polio Fund. Also any destitute or needy Veteran's family is given immediate aid through the operation of the Branch Poppy Fund.

The Branch boasts having a very active and efficient Ladies Auxiliary, who by catering for various functions, and by numerous other activities, have contributed over \$2,000.00 to the building fund this past year.

The Town Administration has given us much encouragement, starting with a gift of three strategic lots, located adjacent to the Lions Park, immediately north of the St. Albert Curling Rink. Then a year ago Mr. Remi Lafrenchie donated his old Egg Grading Station, which housed us last winter. Later on last May, we were given permission by the Town to move a part of the Kingsway Legion building, which that Branch generously gave us. After setting the Kingsway building on its foundation, we dismantled the original egg grading station, using the lumber to complete the unit we now have. Even though termed a temporary building, it will serve us well, until such time as increased membership and funds will allow us to expand. This of course is taking place in an age of Progress. We as a Branch are proud of our accomplishments, but will not sit back. We will continue to grow and work, making "The Legion" a strong byword in our locality, also a Club, the Veteran will be proud to belong to and work for, because, The Royal Canadian Legion will continue to Serve: The Veteran—Our Youth—Your Community—The Nation.

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**MINUTES FOR
FIRST MEETING OF THE FAMILY COUNCIL**

Father, as chairman, called meeting to order. He explained that all family decisions would be settled by vote from now on. Announcement was greeted by vigorous applause from younger members. Father called younger members to order.

Roll was taken. One daughter was found to be absent, having braces fitted. Other daughter and son each claimed proxy vote for absent daughter. Bitter dispute took place on the floor. Mother called younger members to order.

Father explained that, in absence of a quorum, chairman had deciding vote.

Son raised first point of business. Wanted evening meals delayed on afternoons when football games were on television. Father suggested brief discussion. Mother said they could discuss till cows came home—evening meals would remain as usual.

Father explained use of veto power to younger members.

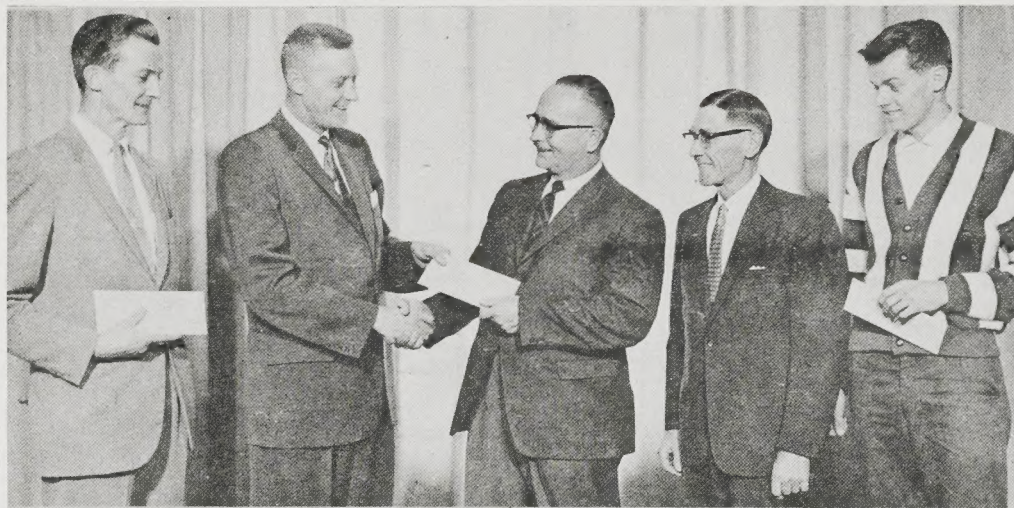
Second issue was raised. Daughter called for vote on what to have for lunch today. Vote was taken, by ballot. Mother counted votes and proclaimed victory for cold meat loaf, by margin of four to three. Father suggested recount, on grounds that only four votes were cast. Mother said he could recount till cows came home—meat loaf was what was in the icebox.

Meeting was adjourned.

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MR. WILLIAM VENESS (in black suit), Chairman of the Board of Administrators of the Town of St. Albert and MR. GORDON PARKES (facing camera), Secretary Manager of the Town of St. Albert, provided the quests with much interesting information regarding Town activities and future plans.

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